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Re: US v. Peoples Temple
Civil No. ~~C-79-0126~~ (N.D.Cal.)

Dear Mr. Bruen:

Enclosed are additional Department documents furnished in response to defendants demand for the production of documents in the captioned matter.

The package marked "A" consists of classified documents which the Department will seek to have declassified. Accordingly, it will be appreciated if the Department of Justice refrains from the documents delivered to defendant, until the Department of State can advise that declassification has been accomplished. See attached list.

The package marked "B" consists of documents the Department believes to be a part of the deliberative process and with reference to which a claim of governmental privilege should be asserted. Accordingly, the Department requests that the Department of Justice assert a governmental privilege with reference to each document and make no delivery thereof to the defendant. See attached list.

As requested there are also enclosed copies of Documents number 358 - United States Customs report referred to in the Crimmins - Carpenter report at page 3 and number 1718 - Peoples Temple - Draft Chronology.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure:
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